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THE GREAT JAHY IS FEARED AND REVERED THROUGHOUT THE DARK REALM BY ALL.

YET EVEN SHE BOWS BEFORE ONE OTHER BEING AND AND CALLS THEM "MASTER."

THE CREATOR OF THE DARK REALM.

RULER OF ALL EVIL.

DOOOOOOM

ゴゴゴゴゴ...

THE DARK REALM'S SUPREME OVER-LORD.

THIS IS YOUR MAS-TER?

THE DARK LORD HER-SELF.

THIS PIP-SQUEAK .....?

JAH-SSS!

YOU WILL ADDRESS HER AS "THE GREAT DARK LORD"!

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The Great Jahy & the Dark Lord

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RATTLE
KRUNCH
KRUNCH

THAT CRYSTAL WAS BUT A PIECE OF THE GREAT DARK LORD, THE CORE THAT GAVE THE DARK REALM FORM.

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT IGNORANCE... YOU TRULY KNEW NOTHING WHEN YOU DESTROYED THE DARK REALM, HMM?

WASN'T THAT GIANT MANA CRYSTAL I SMASHED THE DARK LORD'S TRUE BODY?

YOU SURE MINI MISS THERE'S REALLY YOUR BOSS?

UH... OKAY ...?

CLUNK

WHEN IT WAS DESTROYED, BOTH THE DARK REALM AND THE DARK LORD COULD NO LONGER MAINTAIN PHYSICAL FORM, AND THUS, THEY COLLAPSED.

'TWAS THE DARK LORD'S HEART, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.

FWOOO!

FWOOO!

MUNCH

MUNCH

BUT IF I SHATTERED HER HEART, HOW IS SHE BACK NOW?!

COLLECT MANY OF THEM, AND HER GREAT-NESS WILL MATERI-ALIZE.

RESTORED! 復活

THEY MAKE UP HER VERY BODY AS WELL.

.....BECAUSE THE DARK LORD HERSELF IS THE MANA CRYSTAL...

HEH!

A FRIEND THANKED ME FOR THE FIRST TIME!!

...BUT ENOUGH OF THE TEDIOUS EXPLA-NATIONS ...

!

...TO REVIVE THE DARK LORD! YOU HAVE MY THANKS.

MY POINT IS, YOU AMASSED ENOUGH CRYSTALS...

FWOOO!

FWOOO!

MUNCH

MUNCH

I DEMAND A BANQUET TO CELEBRATE THE REVIVAL OF HER GREATNESS THE DARK LORRRD!!!

FOR TONIGHT, WE FEAST!

!!

RESTORE THE DARK REALM

ニヘヒ

JAHY!!! 魔界高等テイング!

WHY DO I SPY DILLY-DALLYING?! BRING MORE SNACKS!

CHOP-CHOP!

AT ONCE! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, BEST-HY!

A GRAND FETE IS IN ORDER! WE'LL PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS!

MUNCH もぐ

MUNCH もぐ

THE DARK LORD HAS COME BACK TO US!

NO OCCASION COULD BE MORE JOYOUS!

A PARTY...!!

HOHH...

HELP YOURSELF TO AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE!

IT'S! MY VERY FIRST! PARTY WITH A FRIEND!!

CLUNK

REACH

TO THINK I'D LIVE TO SEE SUCH AN AUSPICIOUS DAY!

OF ALL THE DAYS SINCE I CRASHED INTO THE HUMAN REALM, TODAY IS THE HAPPIEST...

AHH, MY TOILS AND TROUBLES WERE ALL WORTH IT!

MMM! 'TIS DELI-CIOUS!

KRONCH

DELI-CIOUS! DEE-LIIIISH!

KRONCH

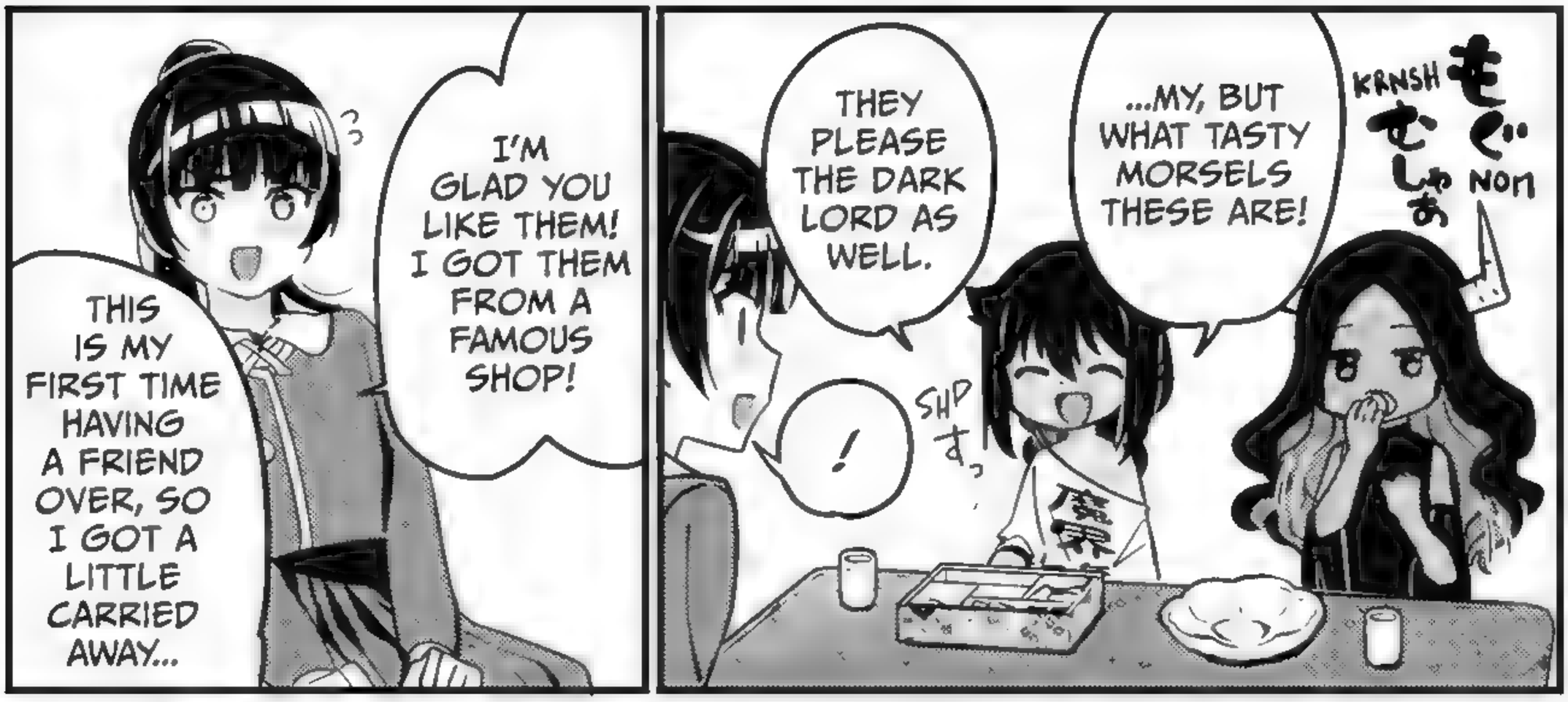
GOBBLE

KRAK

KRAK

SNATCH

...IND— WAH?!


THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HAVING A FRIEND OVER, SO I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY...
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THEM! I GOT THEM FROM A FAMOUS SHOP!
THEY PLEASE THE DARK LORD AS WELL.
!
...MY, BUT WHAT TASTY MORSELS THESE ARE!
SHP
KRNSH
NOM

NOT BAD FOR A HUMAN!
HOHH!
!
WOOHOO!
THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, SO EAT UP!

TONIGHT, I SHALL DINE AND DRINK MYSELF SILLY!

OH HOH HOH! 'TIS A TREASURE TROVE OF TREATS! A FINER BANQUET THERE NEVER WAS!!

JAHAAAAAA!

魔界

SHP

SHE COMPLI-MENTED ME AGAIN!

YAY!

WIGGLE

WHAM

MUNCH MUNCH もぐもぐ

AH, WHAT A JOYOUS DAY!

DASH

DRINKS? I CAN BRING OUT PLENTY OF SOFT DRINKS TOO!

EXCEL-LENT!

CRUMBS

SHWOOP

...DAY... EVER...

SHOOP

AHHHH!

IT SHALL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE BEST...

SHOOP

WHO WANTS SOFT DRI—?! WHOA!! WE'RE ALREADY OUT OF SNACKS ?!

EAT PLENTY OF HUMAN FOOD AND RESTORE YOUR STRENGTH.....

AH, Y-YES. YOUR GREATNESS HAS ONLY JUST REVIVED. SO PLEASE, EAT.....

FWOOSH

TRMBL

TRMBL

SHWIP

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

.....

CHOMP

CHOMP

SHP

MM!

MM!

魔界

I HAD A FEELING SNACKS ALONE WOULD MAKE FOR A DISAP-POINTING PARTY...

DON'T WORRY, BEST-HY, I'VE GOT US COVERED!

OHH!!

FLAP

...SO I ORDERED DELIVERY FROM EVERY MENU IN THE HOUSE!!

OHHHH!

BAM

DIG IN, NOW!! NO NEED TO BE SHY!!

WAHEEEEY!

SUCH A SUMPTUOUS SPREAD!

THIS MAY WELL BE THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT MEAL I'VE EVER HAD SINCE ARRIVING IN THE HUMAN REALM!!

I'M SO HAPPY.....!!!

SWOOON

MAGICAL GIRL!! SCARY AND LOATHSOME YOU MAY BE...

...BUT YOU MAKE FOR A FRIEND OF THE FINEST QUALITY!!!

YOU DON'T SAY? WELL, I SHAN'T ARGUE WITH...

WITH MY HEART THIS FULL, IT FEELS AS IF MY TUMMY IS TOO, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? AREN'T YOU GOING TO PARTAKE?

OH, I INTEND TO, BELIEVE YOU ME!

GO AHEAD AND STUFF YOUR FACE!!!

SHP ぱ SHP ぱ SHP ぱ SHP っ

AHHHI

!

SHP ぱ

SSK

SHP ぱ

SHP ぱ

SHWP

...THAT...

SWF

SHE MUST EAT HEARTILY, AFTER ALL...

...TO RESTORE HER STRENGTH...

'TIS NO MATTER. THE DARK LORD IS THIS FEAST'S GUEST OF HONOR...

ばん BAM

DARN IT, YOU MALEV-OLENT MUNCHKIN! QUIT SWIPING EVERY-THING MY BEST-HY REACHES FOR FIRST!

NO!

MRNCH もちゃ

MRNCH もちゃ

MERELY WATCHING HER EAT...

...IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME...

ALL GONE

ニ...

WHISK しゃっ

TREMBLE TREMBLE

POINK

YES, YOUR GREAT-NESS?

IS THAT...

...FOR ME...?

NOD

WHY, THAT LITTLE ...!

THAT TAKES TALENT!

SHE ONLY LEFT THE OCTOPUS BITS!

OHHHHH!

SHE GRANTED ME THE POWER OF THE MANA CRYSTALS AS WELL. 'TIS ONLY I FOR WHOM SHE SPARES A THOUGHT!

DID YOU SEE THAT, HUMAN? HER GREATNESS THE DARK LORD GRACIOUSLY GAVE ME HER OCTOPUS BITS!

EVEN IN THE DARK REALM, SHE WOULD SPEAK TO NONE BUT ME!

?! YOU CALL THOSE LITTLE BITS OF OCTOPUS "AFFEC-TION"?!

I HAVE WON HER GREATNESS'S AFFECTION!!

FOR I AM SPECIAL, YOU SEE!

JAHMP!

...SHE DREW MUCH CLOSER TO RESTORING THE DARK REALM.

ALTHOUGH THE GREAT JAHY ONLY GOT TO NIBBLE ON A MINISCULE PORTION OF THE SNACKS AND THE DELIVERY SPREAD...

CREEPY ...

I LOVE YOU MORE! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH I COULD DIE!!!

GRRR!

GRAWR

CLINGY!

YOU ARE FAR MORE SPE-CIAL TO ME!

PICK
PICK
PICK

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND.

NOW, THEN.

'TIS TIME YOU TOLD ME...

POOF

...THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT LED TO YOU DESTROYING THE DARK REALM!

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The Great Jahy & Trust

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

IT ALL BEGAN ONE SNOWY DAY.

.....

I WAS DROWNING, ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.

UHHH...

JUST WHEN I'D COME TO TERMS WITH EATING IT THEN AND THERE...

YOU HAVE BORNE MANY A MISFORTUNE ALL BY YOURSELF.

I WILL GRANT YOU POWER.

YOU ARE STRONG.

IN EXCHANGE...

IT WOULD BE A SHAME FOR ONE AS STRONG AS YOU TO DIE LIKE THIS.

...I WANT YOU TO SET MANKIND FREE FROM MISFORTUNE.

...AND THEN AMASSING ITS SHARDS HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD.

I DID AS THE VOICE IN THE LIGHT BADE ME, SHATTERING THE GIANT MANA CRYSTAL...

AFTER THAT, I'D GAINED THE POWER OF A MAGICAL GIRL.

I DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER, BUT THAT'S NO EXCUSE. I'M SO, SO SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

MERELY RETURN THE CRYSTALS YOU'VE COLLECTED, AND WE'LL CALL IT EVEN...

I DON'T WANT THIS WEIRDO STALKING ME FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE!

BAAAAM

I'LL DEDICATE THE REST OF MY LIFE...

...TO MAKING IT UP TO YOU!!

!! OKAY!!

BEEAM

I REQUIRE YOUR COOP-ERATION. REJOICE, FOR I SHALL RUN YOU RAGGED!

...AND YOU'RE MY ONLY LEAD...

HRRRM...

NO, HANG ON... TO PROTECT THE DARK REALM ONCE IT HAS BEEN RESTORED, I MUST TRACK DOWN THE OWNER OF THAT VOICE AND PUT A STOP TO THEM...

ONE LOOK AT OUR TRUSTY LEADER'S VISAGE, AND YOU'LL KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

HMPH! 'TWILL BE A WALK IN THE PARK WITH THE DARK LORD ON OUR SIDE!

CAN WE REALLY BEAT THEM?

AFTER WE DEFEAT THIS MASTERMIND, 'TWILL BE TIME TO REVIVE THE DARK REALM!

BELCH

FWIP

YOU CALL THAT "TRUSTY" ...?

.....

.....

...SHE'LL BE JUST AS SHE WAS IN THE DARK REALM...

BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE. BEFORE LONG...

HEH...

SHE'S ONLY JUST COME BACK TO US, SO SHE MUST STORE UP POWER NOW.

...WITH HER MAJESTIC PRESENCE.

...LEADING US TO VICTORY...

AFTER WHICH...

SIT

IT MUST BE A REWARD FROM HER!

DO I NOT SPEAK TRUE, YOUR GREAT-NESS?!!

IN FACT, I WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO MY PRIOR FORM FOR THE TIME BEING BECAUSE HER GREATNESS IS GENEROUSLY PROVIDING ME WITH MAGICAL POWER!

ジュワ

...SHE'LL PRAISE MY MANY TRIUMPHS!

JAHY!!!NG!

GRIN

I WAS RIGHT! THE DARK LORD IS PLEASED WITH ME!

DID YOU SEE THAT ?!

!!!!

IN THE DARK REALM...

...ONLY I WAS ABLE TO HEAR HER WORDS.

JAHMPH!

NOT TO BRAG, BUT I AM HER FAVORITE, AFTER ALL!

YET I ALONE HAD LEAVE TO STAND BESIDE HER!

THE DARK LORD STANDS ABOVE ALL OTHERS AS A SUPREME BEING. GETTING TOO CLOSE WAS ASKING FOR INSTANT OBLITERATION!

THE DARK LORD IS THINKING SHE'S SO STUFFED, SHE COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE!!

EVEN NOW, IT'S AS IF I CAN READ HER MIND! HMM? WHAT'S THAT, YOU SAY? AHA! YES, YES, I SEE!

THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS ALSO THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDER-STOOD HER!

.....

THIS LOOK MEANS... YES...

UHHH...

I WOULD NEVER FAIL TO GRASP MY DARK LORD'S STATE OF MIND!!

...WHAT THE LOOK ON HER FACE IS SAYING TO ME, THOUGH...

THAT'S NOT...

EXCUSE YOU?!

YOU MAY BE ENTHRALLED NOW, BUT YOU ARE STILL THE MAGICAL GIRL RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE DARK REALM TO RUIN...

...THUS THE DARK LORD THINKS IT UNWISE TO REVEAL THE DETAILS OF OUR RELA-TIONSHIP TO YOU.

HRRRM.

...BUT SHE CAN'T PLAN IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH AN UNTRUSTWORTHY HUMAN...

THE DARK LORD WISHES TO RESTORE THE DARK REALM WITH ALL HASTE...

HER GREATNESS WISHES TO RELOCATE TO MY BASE OF OPERATIONS AT ONCE!

IN OTHER WORDS !!

CLATTER

NO WAY ?!

YOU CAN'T LEAVE YET! YOU ONLY JUST GOT HERE! YOU SHOULD STAY A WHILE LONGER! OH, I KNOW! WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY FOR GOOD?! THE THREE OF US COULD ALL LIVE HERE TOGETHER!!

HUSH, YOU! I'M TRYING TO THINK HERE!

I GOT IT WRONG?! GAAAAH!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

THE DARK LORD AND I SHARE A BOND OF TRUST!

LISTEN WELL!

LIVE TOGETH-ER?! US AND YOU?! OH, YOU ARE A FOOL!

I MEAN, IT'S REALLY YOU I WANT TO HAVE STAY, NOT HER.

BUT IF YOU THINK SHE'D EVER LIVE WITH YOU, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE YOUR HEAD EXAMINED! KNOW YOUR PLACE!

YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE FOR REVIVING THE DARK LORD.

O GREAT DARK LORD! LET US DEPART THIS DREADFUL PLACE AT ONCE.

MY, BUT YOUR IMPUDENCE IS STAG-GERING.

SHAKE

SHAKE

PATTER

CLING
ピト
ドン

.....
PEEK
チラッ
WHY IN THE WORLDS WOULD YOU CHOOSE THE MAGICAL GIRL OVER ME?
BUT WHY ...?

FOR THE FOOOOOD!

I LOST TO THE MAGICAL GIRL... NAY, I LOST TO... FOOD?

WAIT, BEST-HY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

DASH

CURSES!!!!

THE GREAT JAHY COULD NOT EASILY WIN EVEN THE HEART OF HER BELOVED DARK LORD.

JAWAAAAH!

I'LL FEED YOU EVEN TASTIER FARE, O GREAT ONE!! I SWEAR IIIT!

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

DUN DUN

RESTORE THE DARK REALM

I WONDER IF GREAT JAHY WILL BE HERE TODAY...?

OH!

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The Great Jahy & Playing Together

...KOKORO!

AHOY THERE...

WE'RE PLAYIN' ON THE SLIDE TODAY, HUH, GREAT JAHY?!

WHAT'S MORE, I'VE EVEN REVIVED THE DARK LORD HERSELF!

I'VE BROUGHT MY FORMER NEMESIS, THE MAGICAL GIRL, UNDER MY CONTROL.

I'VE AMASSED A MYRIAD OF MANA CRYSTALS.

HEH!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

魔界一家

I'VE REGAINED YET MORE OF MY MAGICAL POWER, AND THE DARK REALM'S RESTORATION DRAWS NIGH!

IF I TELL KOKORO OF THESE TRIUMPHS...

...BUT Y'KNOW...

JAHYIIING!

...SHE'S SURE TO SING MY PRAISES AND BECOME MORE DEVOTED TO ME THAN EVER!

...I REALLY DO DESERVE MORE PRAISE!!!

REGALE ME WITH WORDS OF REV-ERENCE!!!

BEHOLD MY FORM! CAN YOU TELL HOW I'VE CHANGED ?!

ADMIRE ME!

GO ON!

WHAT SAY YOU, KOKORO?

M-
MAY I
P-PUH-
PLAY
TOO
?!?!

PANDA!

LET'S
PLAY
!!!!!!

NOT
THIS
ODD-
BALL!

魔界漫畫

THE PLAY-GROUND IS NO PLACE FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!

JAHEEY!

魔界魂

!PANDA!

STAY AWAY FROM HER!!

WHO'RE YOU, MISS?

WHOOSH

!PANDA!

!!

BEEEAM

???

IS SHE YOUR FRIEND?

INDEED, I DO.

DO YOU KNOW HER, GREAT JAHY?

URK ...!

.....

.....

...NO.

DOOM

EEP!

MY FRIEND!

SHE'S MY FRIEND!

...OKAY, OKAY, YES!

WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT...

BEAM

SHE'S FRIGHTFULLY SCARY. BEST STEER CLEAR OF HER.

WHSPR

THAT LADY IS BAD NEWS!

YANK

LET US MAKE OUR ESCAPE, KOKORO.

HUH?! HOW COME?

HER BRAWN IS NO JOKE!

...

TRUST ME.

FOR REAL?

A GIANT LIKE THAT ASKING TO PLAY IS SCARY, NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT.

'KAY!

WITH ME, KOKORO!

!

OH DUH!

STAMP すたっ

STAMP すたっ

MOST ALARMING, YES?

SHE COULD HAVE A WASHING MACHINE FALL ON HER OR GET HIT BY A CAR OR BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND STILL WALK AWAY WITHOUT A SCRATCH!

OMI-GOSHHH...

AAAAAGH!!!

HOOHAHAHAHA

I KNOW THIS GAME!!

WE'RE PLAY-ING TAG, RIGHT?!!

H

DADADAMF

HA HA HA HA HA! YOU'RE NEXT, LITTLE GIRL!

EEEK!

OH NOOO, GREAT JAHY-YYY!!

I'M DONE FOR! DONE FOR, I SAY!

SNAP

I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BIG PERSON IS SEEN TOGETHER WITH A TINY ONE.

EEEK!

GRNNNGH...

HOWEVER...

CURSES! SHE FORGETS HER PLACE. KOKORO IS MY MINION!

THE MAGICAL GIRL WILL GET HAULED AWAY BY THEM BEFORE LONG TOO.

HEH!

CAN YOU TELL ME HOW EXACTLY YOU AND THIS LITTLE GIRL KNOW EACH OTHER?

OVER THERE...

LOOK!

AHA! HERE WE GO! YOUR FATE IS SEALED!

I'M "IT" NEXT!

ENJOY YOURSELF... WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

WAH HA HA!

HA HA HA!

IS THAT A HIGH SCHOOLER PLAYING WITH A GRADE SCHOOLER? WHAT A GOOD GIRL!

HUNH?

ARE YOU OKAY?!

KERSPLAT

GRAAAHR!

WHACK

THE GREAT JAHY WAS UTTERLY OBLIVIOUS TO THE EYEBROW-RAISING NATURE OF HER GO-TO OUTFIT IN THE HUMAN REALM.

WHAT THE HECK?!!

IN MY CASE, THEY CALLED THE COPS ON ME IN NO TIME! 'TIS MOST BIZARRE!!

JAHY-SEE!

HERE, I GOT YOU.

HOW COME THERE'S A HOLE HERE?!

AAAAH!

SHOOMP

BLAST IIIIIT!

ARE YOU OKAY?!

.....

...FOR YOU TO CLIMB OUT ON YOUR OWN.

'COS I THOUGHT IT'D BE HARD...

WHY ARE YOU OFFERING ME YOUR HAND?

?

.....

CLENCH ぎゅ

'COS IT'S FASTER WHEN EVERYBODY PITCHES IN!

WHY SHOULD I? SHE'S MORE THAN CAPABLE OF CLIMBING OUT BY HERSELF.

GREAT JAHY, YOU HELP PULL HER OUT TOO!

SPLAT すてーん

THREEE!

!!

YANK ぐいっ

ONE! TWO!

...BAH! IF I MUST!

TUG ぐっ

AH HA HA HA!

はっ!! FWIP

I'M SORRY! I GOT YOU BOTH DIRTY TOO...

THAT WAS FUN, RIGHT?!

!

WHAT IN THE WORLDS DO YOU FIND SO DROLL ?!

AH HA HA HA HA! ALL THREE OF US ARE COVERED IN DIRT!

YEAH!

GREAT JAHY, YOUR FRIEND...

...SURE IS GREAT TOO, HUH?!

SAY WHAT?

NDA!

QUIT TAILING ME!

I'M SO GLAD I WAS TAILING BEST-HY AND WORKED UP THE COURAGE TO ASK IF I COULD JOIN IN...

MOVED

SHE WAS?! BUT YOU'RE FRIENDS NOW, RIGHT?

.....I GUESS.

YOU DO REALIZE THAT UP UNTIL JUST RECENTLY SHE WAS THE TURD WHO DESTROYED THE DARK REALM AND STOLE MY MANA CRYSTALS ????

YOU THINK SHE'S "GREAT" ...?

BLECH!

MY MOM SAYS IT'S WONDERFUL WHEN YOU CAN MAKE UP AFTER A FIGHT!

IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU STILL BECAME FRIENDS AFTER EVERYTHING!

.....

PANDA!

BLUSH

TEE-HEE!

STOP THAT! WHO TOLD YOU TO BLUSH?!

MEANWHILE, THE DARK LORD WAS HOME ALONE.

MUNCH

MUNCH

I'M PLAYING WITH KOKORO! NOT YOU! SHOO! BEGONE!

WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY NEXT?!

...THE GREAT JAHY WAS NOT ENTIRELY DISPLEASED.

BUT...

UGH!

THAT DAMNABLE MAGICAL GIRL...

GNNGH!

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CURSES...

OHHH, BEST-HYYY!

'TIS SAFER TO HAVE HER AS A FRIEND THAN A FOE TO BE SURE, BUT SHE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND LIKE A PUP DAILY SINCE I BROUGHT HER OVER TO THE DARK SIDE.

BEST-HYYY!!

BEST-HYYY!!

MY BEST-HYYY!!

AWWW!!

BAR & KITCHEN

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THERE'D COME A DAY WHEN THE GREAT JAHY WOULD ANXIOUSLY AWAIT, OF ALL THINGS, HER HUMAN JOB?

SIIIIIGH は

THE ONLY PLACE I'M FREE OF HER IS AT WORK...

SLIP

OH!
HI THERE,
COME ON
IN!!!

RESTORATION PLAN
No. 45

The Great Jahy & the Newbie Part-Timer

JAHYAAUGH!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

THAT WAS YOUR NAME?

THIS IS OUR NEW PART-TIMER, KYOUKO JINGU.

OH, YOU'VE ALREADY MET? THEN I CAN KEEP THE INTROS BRIEF!

SWEET-HY, YOU'RE AN OLD HAND AT THIS PART-TIME GIG NOW, SO YOU SHOW HER THE ROPES, 'KAY?

SKEDADDLE

OH!

SORRY, HUN! I'M SURE YOU CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE!

BOSSS!

HUUUH?! BUT SHE'S THE MAGICAL GIRL I TOLD YOU ABOUT! THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DARK REALM'S RUIN!

JAHYIIINNGH!

JUST HOW FAR DO YOU INTEND TO STALK ME?! TO THE ENDS OF THIS REALM?!

DMM DMM DMM DMM

OOH! SO CLOSE! SWOON

?
?
?

...AND I WAS JUST HIRED ON THE SPOT!

EARLIER, I HAPPENED TO COME ACROSS THE HELP-WANTED FLIER...

WELCOME ABOOOARD!

IT'S TRUE, I SWEAR!

YOU MUST TAKE ME FOR A GULLIBLE FOOL!

EXCUSE MEEEE?!

I WAS FOLLOWING YOU THE OTHER DAY, BUT THIS TIME WAS ALL COINCIDENCE! Y-YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE >< ME!

WHY DO YOU SUD-DENLY NEED A JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE ...?

HMPH!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I LUCKED OUT AND GOT A JOB AT THE SAME PLACE AS MY BEST-HY!

HOO HOO HOO!

GOSH, I'VE BEEN SO LUCKY LATELY!

BEFORE, SHOULDERING THE MISERIES OF OTHERS WAS HOW I FOUND MEANING IN LIFE...

...BUT THEN YOU SAVED ME.

.....

SPECI-FICALLY, I WANT TO MAKE YOU HAPPY, BEST-HY!

I MADE A DECISION TO CHANGE. FROM NOW ON, I WANT TO LEARN NEW SKILLS I CAN USE TO IMPART HAPPINESS INSTEAD OF TAKING ON MISFOR-TUNE.

ANYWAY, I QUICKLY REALIZED THAT YOU NEED MONEY TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY!

'TIS A COLD, HARD WORLD WE LIVE IN!!!

ERK!

COULD IT BE... THAT MY MISTRESS THE DARK LORD'S FOOD EXPENSES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS.....?

DING!

AGK!

THAT'S A FACTOR TOO, BUT MOSTLY I HAVE A NEW APPRECI-ATION FOR THE IMPOR-TANCE OF COLD, HARD CASH!

NOM

NOM

I KNEW IT!!

THE DARK LORD IS A FEARSOME AND EVIL BEING, INDEED...

NO...

TRMBL

TRMBL

SIIIIGH

THE VALUE OF THE ALMIGHTY YEN IS ONE OF THE HARSH LESSONS I'VE HAD TO LEARN IN THE HUMAN WORLD!!

...AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH?!!

BEEEAM

I SHALL TEACH YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW.

!!

HOW TO PREP MOIST HAND TOW-ELS...

HOW TO TAKE AN ORDER FROM A PATRON ...

!

COME WITH ME.

WELL, AT LEAST HAVING A MINION AROUND MEANS I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE IT EASY.

HMPH!

!!!!

HAPPY TO BE WORKING WITH YOU!

HOW DID THAT EVEN HAPPEN?!

KERKRAK

SMASH

I'LL WORK HER UNTIL SHE CAN WORK NO LONGER! MWAH HA HA— HUH?!

EEEEEP!

THAT'S WEIRD. WHAT'D I DO WRONG?

BWUUUUH?!

AGAIN, HOW?!

HUH?!

WE DIDN'T ORDER ALL THAT.

HERE'S YOUR ORD—

JAHEEP!

SPLORCH

DRAFT BEER

CHICKEN & SCALLION SKEWERS ¥120

WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-IIIIIIIIING ????

.....THIS MAKES NO SENSE.

ZLOOP

DRINKS FOR TABLE 13 ARE ON THEIR W—

"DRAFT BEER"

...YET SOMEHOW IT'S MY WORK THAT'S MULTIPLIED!!

CLAMOR

MY JOB OUGHTA BE EASIER WITH MORE HANDS...

HEY, NOW! OUR ORDER'S ALL WRONG!

MISSY, HOW MUCH LONGER ON OUR FOOD?

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

EEEEEEEEEEEK!!

YOU CAN START BY STAYING OUT OF THE WAY! WATCH ME! TOUCH NOTHING!

ZWOOP

AHH EEEGH!

BEST-HYYYY! HOW CAN I HELP?!

DON'T WORRY, DEAR. EVERYBODY HAS TO START SOMEWHERE.

I ONLY WANT TO HELP... BUT AM I JUST IN THE WAY AFTER ALL?

BUT...

...FROM NO ONE, FOOL!

KEH!

I TAKE ORDERS...

SWEET-HY MADE ALL KINDS OF MISTAKES WHEN SHE WAS A NEWBIE TOO...

...MY SWEET-HY'S A VERY HARD WORKER.

SHE THROWS HERSELF INTO ANY TASK WITH ALL HER MIGHT.

...SO I'M SURE...

...YOU'LL GET THE HANG OF THE JOB IN NO TIME.

YOU REMIND ME OF HER HERE AND THERE TOO, KYOUKO...

IF YOU WISH TO BE OF USE, WATCH AND LEARN! COMMIT THE MASTER'S LESSONS TO MEMORY!!

HA

FWOOSH

!

HEY! WERE YOU EVEN PAYING ATTEN-TION, MAGICAL GIRL?!

YOUR PROBLEM IS YOUR TENDENCY TO BRUTE-FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH ANY AND EVERY SITUA-TION!

!

SCRIT

OH! I SEE, I SEE...

GROWL

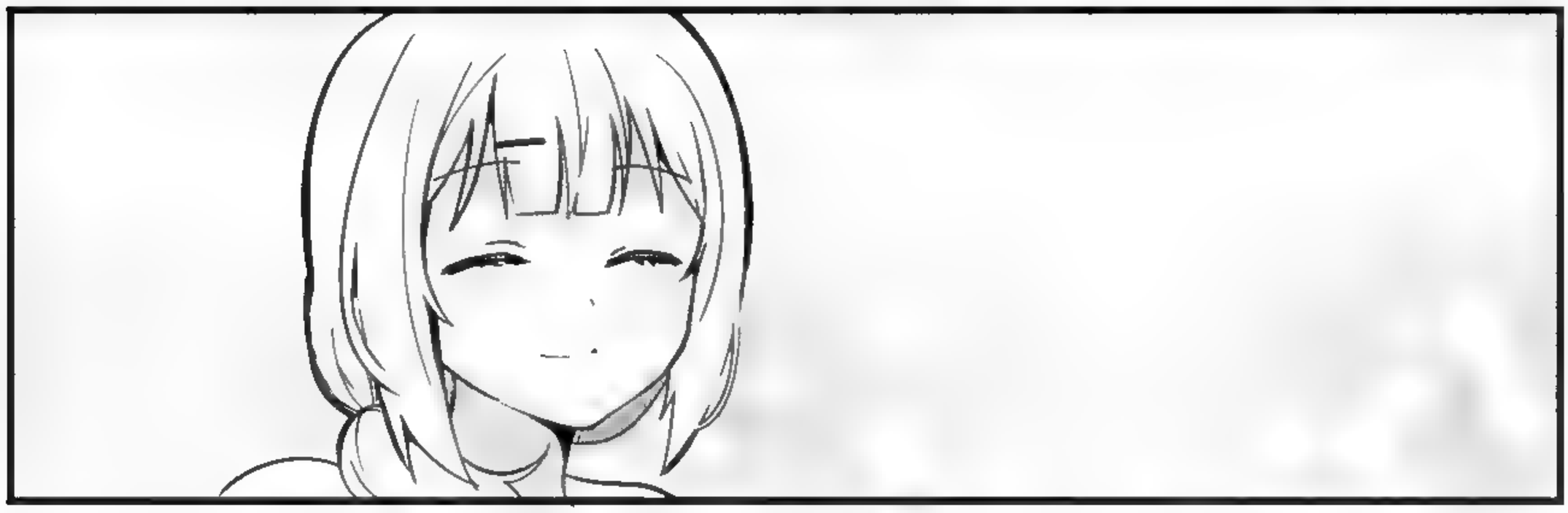
WATCH CLOSELY! THIS IS HOW YOU POUR BEER FROM THE TAP!

WE'RE READY TO ORDER!

BE RIGHT THERE !!

YES, MA'AM!

PROCEED WITH GREATER CAUTION!



.....THIS IS A.....
TWINKLE
HEY.
THERE'S SOME-THING IN YOUR HAIR...

HI, CAN I GET, UM...

SURE THING!

STARE

HIYA! C'MON IIIIN!

BUZZ ガヤ

BUZZ ガヤ

GIVE YOURSELF A PAT ON THE BACK, HUN! I'M SURE THIS IS 'COS OF YOUR GREAT INSTRUC-TION!

HMPH!

I STAND CORRECTED. THE WEIRDO CAN DO IT IF SHE PUTS HER MIND TO IT!

I THOUGHT HER A LOST CAUSE, BUT IT WAS MERELY THE MANA CRYSTALS' CURSE ALL ALONG?

...BUT FROM NOW ON...

SHOOP はぁ"

I HAD YOU DOING MOST THINGS ALONE UP TILL NOW, SWEET-HY...

THAT'S RIGHT!

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE DARK REALM'S No. 2!

SNORT フンス

HEH!

HEH HEH!

FROM NOW ON, WE'LL GET TO SEE EACH OTHER ALMOST EVERY DAY, EVENINGS TOO!

FROM NOON!

TO NIGHT!

THE GREAT JAHY NOW HAD NO ESCAPE FROM THE MAGICAL GIRL.

NOOOO!!

OOH HOO HOO!

WE'LL NEVER BE APART! BEST FRIENDS FOREVER! ♡

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

THE DARK LORD HAS BEEN REVIVED?!

THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GATHER THE REMAINING MANA CRYSTALS AND RESTORE THE DARK REALM!

'TIS A MOST JOYFUL OCCASION! ONLY YOU COULD ACHIEVE SUCH A THING, MILADY!

NAY...

INDEED.

...AND THIS TIME, I'VE NAUGHT BUT GOOD TIDINGS TO SHARE.

IT'S MY REGULARLY SCHEDULED MANA CRYSTAL COLLECTION UPDATE WITH DRUJ...

チラ GLANCE

I SEE, YES. I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT... BY THE WAY...

!

GULP

WE MUST ALSO UNEARTH THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SCOUNDRELS BEHIND THE DARK REALM'S FALL.

...THE SCOUNDREL WHO DARES SIT NEXT TO THE GREAT JAHY...

WHO MIGHT SHE BE ????

RESTORE THE DARK REALM

EXCUSE ME?

...SHE'S MY STALKER—

I'M HER FRIEND!!

RESTORATION PLAN

No. 46

Druj & the Magical Girl

YOU ARE BUT A LOWLY HUMAN UNWORTHY OF SITTING NEXT TO MILADY.

DOWN, DRUJ.

THIS WENCH... IS MILADY'S FRIEND??

HOW COULD YOU BE SO MEAN, BEST-HY?!

SHE'S BOUND TO MAKE A MESS FOR ME HERE...

"BEST-HY" ...?!

I KNEW I'D HAVE TO SPILL THE BEANS ABOUT HER TO DRUJ EVENTUALLY, BUT NOT LIKE THIS...

I DIDN'T THINK THE MAGICAL GIRL WOULD EVEN FOLLOW ME TO MY PROGRESS MEETINGS!

SHE MERELY FOLLOWED ME HERE TODAY OF HER OWN ACCORD.

SHE'S ONE OF THE HUMAN MINIONS I TOLD YOU ABOUT.

NO WAY!

NOT ANOTHER PEEP OUT OF YOU! YOU'VE SAID TOO MUCH!

WAS IT ALL A LIE?!

YOU TOLD ME YOU WOULDN'T LET ME BE ALONE ANY LONGER! THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU!

WHAT... DID YOU JUST SAY?

WAIT, DRUJ.

I CAN EXPLAIN.

COME AGAIN?

YOU TOLD ME YOU WOULD LOVE ME!

...SHE'D GIVE ME LOTS OF LOVE!

?!

BLUSH

BEST-HY TOLD ME...

PRICKLE!

TEE HEE

RATTLE

SLAM

DOOOOOOM

YOUR BRAIN HAS CLEARLY ROTTED THROUGH. I OUGHT TO FEED IT TO THE HELLHOUNDS!

SPARE US YOUR CONCEITS.

MILADY WOULD NEVER LOVE A HUMAN LIKE YOU.

KOOM

YOU TOO! SIT BACK DOWN!

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY.

EASY, NOW, DRUJ.

SKREEK

O GREAT ONE!

THIS INSOLENT, UTTERLY DELUSIONAL HUMAN IS UNFIT TO SERVE YOU!

I'VE ALWAYS ADORED HER, EVER SINCE OUR TIME IN THE DARK REALM! YES, FAR LONGER THAN YOU HAVE.

I AM MILADY'S No. 1 MINION.

HA!

TSK SNAP

...I'M HER FRIEND.

AND YOU ARE?

THOOOOOM

TO WHAT IN THE WORLDS AM I BEARING WITNESS?

HMPH! WHAT WOULD A MERE HUMAN KNOW OF THE GREAT JAHY, THE DARK REALM'S No. 2?

I UNDER-STAND MILADY FAR MORE THAN YOU AND CAN ASSIST HER ALL THE BETTER FOR IT.

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT.

HERE IN THE HUMAN REALM, I SPEND MORE TIME WITH BEST-HY THAN YOU DO.

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND IN THE SPAN OF MERE MONTHS?

GIGGLE

I'M THE ONE WHO BEST UNDERSTANDS HER CURRENT STATE OF MIND.

.....

DADUM

I UNDER-STAND HER BETTER THAN YOU!!!

NEITHER OF THEM UNDERSTAND A THING.

IMBECILES!

魔王

THEN WHY DON'T WE DO THIS?

WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

HOW DID THINGS SHAKE OUT LIKE THIS?

THE WOMAN TO COLLECT THE MOST CRYSTALS STARTING NOW...

...IS THE ONE WORTHY OF SERVING THE GREAT JAHY.

SHE ALONE SHALL BE THE GREAT ONE'S TRUE MINION. ARE WE IN AGREEMENT?

ARE YOU FOR REAL?

YOU'RE ON!

'TIS MY DECISION TO MAKE, NOT Y—

HEH!

ALSO, I AM NOT YOUR FRIEND!

BAM

NO, SHE IS NOT! DON'T MOVE ON AS IF I'M NOT HERE!

ZWOOOSH

I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT I'M AN EXPERT AT COLLECTING MANA CRYSTALS.

SPARKLE

OH DEAR. AS AM I!

ARE EITHER OF YOU LISTENING TO ME?

AND I'LL PROVE IT BEYOND ALL DOUBT.

YOO-HOO!

HEY!

DASH

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THE MINION MOST BEFITTING OF MILADY JAHY...

THE FRIEND WHO GETS TO BE BY BEST-HY...

...WILL BE ME!!

DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM

RAAAGE!

SERIOUSLY?

WAIT, HOLD ON.

WHAT IS THEIR PROBLEM? THEY TOTALLY IGNORED ME AND RAN OFF.

...DOESN'T THAT MEAN I CAN GET MY HANDS ON TWO PEOPLE'S WORTH OF CRYSTALS WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER?!

IF BOTH OF THEM ARE BRINGING BACK MANA CRYSTALS...

I'M FREED OF THEIR SQUABBLING TOO! IT ALL WORKS OUT IN MY FAVOR!

WELL, ISN'T THAT AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSAL!

MISS?

JAHY-ING!

...BE SETTLING THE BILL?

HOW WILL YOU...

THE CONTEST ENDED IN A DRAW.

BUH... BUT I'M BROKE...

THOSE DOLTS STUCK ME WITH THE BILL!

JAWAAAAAH...

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

RESTORATION PLAN

No. 47

Saurva & the Magical Girl

JA HOH HOH!

JAHY, TODAY IS THE DAY OF YOUR DEFEAT!

AT THE HANDS OF I, THE GREAT SAURVA, DARK REALM ELITE!

HEH HEH HEH...

...BUT THIS TIME, I AM DIF-FERENT!

MY PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS FAILED...

FWIP

...AND MADE MANY PREPA-RATIONS! FOR THIS...

I WAS METICULOUS WITH MY RESEARCH...

2WISH

I'VE SCATTERED THESE TRAPS AND FOOD TO LURE HER INTO THEM ALONG A ROAD JAHY OFTEN TAKES. WHEN ONE SPRINGS...

PLUMP

AAAAGH!

GYEE

CHOMP

ROAR

...THE DARK REALM'S MOST POWERFUL TRAP! CHOMPY!

KLANG

AND JUST LIKE THAT, I'LL HAVE WON!

HEH HEHN!

I CEDE MY SEAT AS THE DARK REALM'S No. 2 TO YOU!

O GREAT SAURVAAA! PLEASE SAVE MEEEE!

GIVE ME MY DUE RESPECT IF YOU WISH TO BE FREED!

ALL RIGHT, IT'S SHOW-TIME!

MY TARGET HAS ARRIVED!

SNEAK

IT'S A SIMPLE PLAN, BUT A BRILLIANT ONE, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF... OH?!

STAAARE

TROT

STAARE

WHO IS THAT?

I CAN'T HAVE A NORMAL PERSON GETTING CHEWED UP BY CHOMPY.

SHE'S TOO CLOSE TO JAHY. WHEN ONE OF MY TRAPS IS SPRUNG, THAT GIRL COULD ALSO END UP IN ITS JAWS AS COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

STRUT STRUT STRUT

A HUMAN CIVILIAN... JUST YOUR AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL BY ALL APPEARANCES. IS SHE JAHY'S UNDERLING OR SOMETHING?

HRM?! THERE'S SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ON THE GROUND!

WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THIS?

OH NO,
OH NO,
OH NO,
OH NO,
OH NO,
OH NO!

GWAAAAAAAH!!!!

KRACHAZG

?!

HA!

! SO SHE DOES KNOW JAHY?!

HELP ME, BEST-HY!!

WAAAH!

GNAW

GNAW

OH MY DARK LORD! SHE SET OFF ONE OF MY JAHY TRAPS HER-SELF!

AND SHE'S JUST GOING TO LEAVE HER THERE?!

GNAW ガジ

WHAT A MONSTER! HOW CAN SHE SNEER LIKE THAT RIGHT AFTER HER ALLY GOT CHOMPED?!!

GNAW ガジ

NOW I JUST FEEL BAD FOR THAT GIRL!

BEST-HYYY!!

GNAW ガジ

GNAW ガジ

ガ GOZZZZG

HOW EVIL CAN YOU GET ?!!

U-UM...

DARK REALM TRAPS ARE FAR TOO PERILOUS FOR HUMANS!

WAIT A SEC! IF I LEAVE HER IN THAT TRAP, SHE'LL DIE!

DASH ダッ

SHE'S ALREADY BACK UP AND AT 'EM!!!

NOT A SCRATCH

CRUMPLE

HECK, CHOMPY No. 1'S THE ONE WHO GOT MANGLED !!!

GRIND

DID I MAKE IT TOO WEAK?

BUT I SPENT A TON OF TIME MAKING THAT TOO!!

OH... ER, NEVER MIND...

WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT. MAYBE I DID KINDA OVERDO IT WITH THOSE CUTS TO THE POWER OUTPUT.

はGASP

I'LL MAKE IT A LITTLE LESS POWERFUL...

MUTTER

MUTTER

THIS MIGHT BE OVERKILL. EVEN AGAINST JAHY. THE DARK REALM'S No. 2...

NOW THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!

GWAAARGH!!!!

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GASHWINK

THE REST SHOULD ALL BE OPTIMUM STRENGTH JAHY-BITERS!

WELL, NO MATTER... THERE ARE MORE TRAPS WHERE THAT ONE CAME FROM!

THUNNNNNG

CHOMP

CHOMP

WAIT, IT'S JUST YOU AGAIN?!!

AND SHE KEEPS GLANCING AT JAHY TOO!!

PEEK

PEEK

HEY! ON CLOSER INSPECTION, SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S IN NEARLY AS MUCH PAIN AS SHE'S MAKING IT OUT TO BE!!

GUOHHHH!

AH! NOW SHE'S DOWN IN THE DUMPS...

DROOP

JAHY IGNORED HER WITH A SIGH?!

SNUB

HAAH.....

SHE'S GOT TO BE HURTING AT LEAST...

SHE LOOKS UNHARMED, BUT MY ANTI-JAHY DARK REALM TRAP CHOMPY No. 2 WAS 30 TIMES STRONGER THAN CHOMPY No. 1!

TRUDGE とぼ

...A LITTLE...?

TRUDGE とぼ

BENT & BROKEN くいきょ...

CHOMPY No. TWOOOO!!!!!

I MEAN, I'M GLAD SHE'S OKAY, BUT GIVE ME A BREAK!

TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, THAT GIRL LOOKS FIT AS A FIDDLE!

SCRUNCH

くぅ ちゃあ

MY CROWNING ACHIEVE-MENT'S IN BIIIIITS!!

NO! IT'S NOT OVER YET!

I STILL HAVE MY FINAL TRAP, TRUSTY OLD CHOMPY NO. 3!

I BUILT THESE TRAPS TO FELL JAHY...

CURSES! IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS!..

SPRING THAT TRAP!

FALL FOR IT!

START

I JUST WANT TO SEE MY CHOMPY SUCCEED!

AT THIS POINT, I DON'T CARE WHO SETS IT OFF!

.....

THEY WALKED RIGHT PAST IIIIT!

...IGNORED

I REALLY THINK I'D BE THE LAST DEMON TO EVER CREATE SUCH A DUD...

STILL, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE I TWEAKED MY TRAPS UNTIL THEY WERE SO WEAK, THEY COULDN'T EVEN CRUSH A HUMAN GIRL...

NUDGE

CLICK

GLANCE

.....

I CAN PUT THAT TO USE IN MY NEXT SCHEME.

WELL, WHATEVER. AT LEAST I CAME AWAY FROM THIS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT CHOMPY Nos. 1 AND 2 WERE TOO WEAK...

IT HURTS!! IT HURTS SO BAD!!

THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH ITS POWER OUTPUT! I DIDN'T SCREW THE POOCH, AFTER ALL!

OW, OW, OW, OW, OW !!!

CHOOMP

GRINCH

OW! NO! IT HURTS!! I-I GOTTA TURN IT OFFFFF!

I WAS RIGHT! I AM A GENIUS INVENTO— OOOOW!!

EEEEEEP!

THE EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON BROKE!

SNIKT

NOT OUR PROBLEM! WE'RE ALREADY RUNNING LATE FOR WORK 'COS OF YOUR BAD LUCK!

BEST-HY, I HEAR SOMEONE SCREAMING!

SOMEBODY HEEEELP!

SHIMMER

...WEREN'T EVEN A BLIP ON THE GREAT JAHY'S RADAR.

UNGH... HIC! WHY'Z DIS ALWAYZ HAPPEN TUH ME? SNRF!

WHSPR WHSPR

AS USUAL, SAURVA'S SCHEMES...

WEEP

GNAW

WHAT THE...?

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

HEYYYY, BEST-HYYY!!

HMPH!

LET'S DO OUR BEST AT WORK TODAY!

BY THE WAY, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

FREEZE

IT'S ABOUT MINILORD...

...BUT FROM WHERE I'M STANDING, SHE'S JUST A LAZY LITTLE GREMLIN WHO ONLY EATS AND SLEEPS.

YOU SEEM TO WORSHIP THE GROUND SHE WALKS ON...

COULD YOU TELL ME MORE?

WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DID YOU TWO HAVE IN THE DARK REALM?

RESTORATION PLAN

No. 48

The Great Jahy & the Dark Lord's History

...I SUPPOSE I CAN HUMOR YOU.

ヒロアBEAM

VERY WELL. SEEING AS THE DARK LORD IS IN YOUR CARE...

SIIIGH

I'LL ALLOW YOU TO HEAR THE TALE OF OUR SHARED PAST...

IN THE DARK REALM, THE DARK LORD...

ゴ" GULP

CORRECTION— SHE WAS LIKE OUR GOD.

...WAS THE EPITOME OF ALL DEMONKIND.

AS FOR ME, THE GREAT JAHY... NATURALLY, I WOULD...

ALL DEMONS FEARED AND REVERED THE DARK LORD.

SKSH

...SERVE HER, BODY AND SOUL.

BAM

JAHY...

OH HOH! I SEE YOUR GREATNESS IS PLEASED! MORE?! YOU WANT MORE WORSHIP, YOU SAY?!

O GREAT DARK LORD, PLEASE ACCEPT THESE, MY OFFERINGS UNTO YOU.

HEH! HEH! HEH!

ERECT A CASTLE !!!

BAAAAAAM!

BABAAAAAAM!

PREPARE AN ALTAR !!!

JAHYIIING!

THOSE WHO DEFY THE DARK LORD AND I WILL ALL BE PUT TO DEATH!!

BRING SACRI-FICES!!

PRAISE ME, THE GREAT JAHYYY!!

GRAAAA!

PRAISE THE DARK LORRRD!!

ALL HAIL THE GREAT JAHY!

ALL HAIL THE DARK LORD!

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE MINILORD NEVER DID A THING...

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?

AND THAT IS HOW, TOGETHER, WE REIGNED OVER THE DARK REALM.

...OKAY, I THINK I GET IT NOW.

SO SHE KEPT TRANS-FERRING POWER TO YOU...

IN EXCHANGE FOR MY DEVOTION, SHE GRANTED ME MORE OF THE MANA CRYSTAL'S MAGICAL POWER.

JAHMPH!

I ANTICI-PATED AND PRO-VIDED ALL THE DARK LORD'S NEEDS AND WANTS.

RESTORE THE DARK REALM

EAT, SLEEP, NEET

("NOT ENGAGED IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, OR TRAINING)

...AND THAT'S HOW SHE WENT FROM SUPREME OVERLORD TO GLUTTONOUS GREMLIN?

BUT SHE WAS NO BIG DEAL EVEN IN THE DARK REALM! WHY, JUST YESTERDAY...

ギャア RAWR

ギャア RAWR

QUIT INSULTING THE GREAT DARK LORD!!

MUNCH MUNCH

SHWIP

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

AAAGH!

...SHE WOLFED DOWN ALL MY FOOD...

...MADE A MESS OF HER ROOM...

HELLISH

MESS

SNORRRK

...AND THEN SNORED AWAY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!

I REVERED THE DARK LORD, BORROWED HER POWER, AND DID AS I LIKED...

.....

STILL, I JUST CAN'T FIGURE HER OUT FOR THE LIFE OF ME.

I GUESS THAT'S EVIL, IN A SENSE ...?

AND NOW, THAT BEING HAS CHOSEN TO REMAIN WITH YOU OF HER OWN FREE WILL.

!

AS I TOLD YOU, THE DARK LORD WAS LIKE A DIVINE BEING.

ARE WE STILL TALKING ABOUT THE SAME PERSON?

...BUT THE DARK LORD HERSELF WAS NEVER ONE TO ACT IN SELF-INTEREST ALONE.

.....

I AM CONVINCED THE DARK LORD IS ACTING WITH A PLAN IN MIND.

I SURE HOPE SO.

ズ ZWoo ZWoo ZWoo ズ

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SHIMMER

'TIS A FRIDAY NIGHT!

AT ANY RATE, WE MUST HASTEN TO WORK!

DA

DMM DMM DMM

DMM DMM

DMM DMM DMM DMM

DMM DMM

YOU'D BEST PREPARE YOURSELF!

IT WILL BE BUSY!

DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN

LAY IT ON ME!

WHPSHH

THWAK

FRRSH FRRSH

GROOWL

SWIRL

WHOOSH

...BUT DOES THAT FREE-LOADER REALLY HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN?

ガラ SLIDE

HAAH...

I KNOW WHAT BEST-HY SAID...

NICE WORKING WITH YOU TONIGHT! SEE YOU NEXT TIIIME!

D. BAR & KITCHEN L.

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キャー YELL YELL キャー

AND DON'T LAZE AROUND IN THE ENTRY-WAY!

I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF MY SNACKS! DARNIT, MINI-LORD!!!

YEAH, RIGHT. THERE'S NO WAY.

URK...

RESTORATION PLAN No. 49

GLOOOOM

I'M TRYING TO COME UP WITH A NEW DISH FOR THE MENU, BUT NOTHING I TRY IS WORKING...

SOB

SOB

WHAT HAS YOU IN THAT WRETCHED STATE, HUMAN?

ピク…

TWITCH

WILL YOU HELP ME COME UP WITH SOMETHING, SWEET-HY?

RESTORATION PLAN

No. 49

The Great Jahy & New Menu Concepts

WHY SHOULD I EXERT MYSELF FOR SOMETHING SO FAR OUTSIDE MY JOB DESCRIPTION?!

BAH!

I'VE OVER-THOUGHT IT SO MUCH, I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S GOOD ANYMORE. I COULD REALLY USE A SECOND OPINION.

DON'T BE LIKE THAT. PRETTY PLEASE ...?

AWWW!

GET SOME OTHER SAP TO DO IT.

TWIST TWIST

I MUST PREPARE THE MOIST HAND TOWELS.

SIGH

FREEZE

THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO TASTE TEST, SWEET-HY!

...SOONERRR?!

...DIDN'T YOU SAY SO...

SWF

WHY...

SPIIIIN

JAHMPH!

IF YOU NEED ME TO JUDGE YOUR FOOD THAT BADLY, I SUPPOOOSE I CAN PARTAKE!

OKAY! THIS IS FISH BOILED IN SOY SAUCE...

CLUNK

NOW HURRY UP AND DISH OUT THE FOOD!

YES, YES, I'M GREAT.

YOU'RE A HUGE HELP!

THANK YOUUU!

MM-HM.

I WAS GOING FOR AN INTENSE FLAVOR.

MUNCH もぐ

...BUT IF YOU WISH TO IMPROVE UPON IT...

MUNCH もぐ

IT'S NOT BAD...

MUNCH もぐ

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

AHHHH!

JAHY!

...WHY DON'T YOU SWAP THE FISH FOR SOME ACTUAL MEAT?

WHY, THAT'S JUST GENIUS!

THE BOSS'S BRAIN WAS SO BURNT OUT THAT HER JUDGMENT HAD GROWN IMPAIRED!

I CAN TASTE TEST FOR FREE!

I'LL COOK THAT UP RIGHT AWAY!

SEE THAT YOU DO.

JA HOH HOH HOH HOH HOH!

I'LL SUGGEST ALL SORTS OF FOODS I CAN'T NORMALLY AFFORD AND FEAST ON HER DIME!

KLONK

T...!

HERE YOU GO! GINGER-FRIED PORK!

WAHEEEEEEY!

I THINK THAT...WOULD GO BETTER WITH SOME BEER?

HOH HOHHH! PORRRK!!

MMPH!

I SHALL GIVE THIS A TASTE FOR YOU!

VERY WELL.

MY FIRST TASTE OF PROPER MEAT IN TOO LONG! IT'S GOT ME FLOATING ON AIRRRR!!

RESTORE THE DARK REALM

HOWAHHH!

CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW

MM... NOT BAD, NOT BAD AT ALL...

...BUT IF YOU WANT A DISH THE DINERS WILL TRULY BE FIGHTING OVER...

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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BOSS HMMMPH!

...HOW ABOUT A BEEF DISH?

I'LL WHIP IT RIGHT UP!

THE BOSS WAS BUCKLING UNDER THE PRESSURE.

NOW WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?!

NOT JUST ANY OLD BEEF EITHER. 'TWOULD HAVE TO BE ONE OF THOSE "STEAKS" OR WHATEVER, THE BEEF RESERVED FOR THE MOST LAVISH OF FEASTS!

I-GET STAFF MEALS ON OCCASION... BUT NOT DAILY.

SINCE CRASHING INTO THE HUMAN REALM, I'VE BEEN SURVIVING ON MY OWN HOME COOKING.

AND NEVER BEFORE HAVE THEY CONTAINED SOMETHING AS OPULENT AS BEEF!

FOR IT TO BE PRICED SO FAR OUT OF REACH, IT MUST BE...

WHAT IN THE WORLDS MUST IT TASTE LIKE?

AND OF ITS VARIOUS PRESENTATIONS, THE BIGGEST AND THICKEST OF ALL IS THE SO-CALLED STEAK!

JAPANESE BLACK WAGYU SIRLOIN STEAK 2480

CHOICE CUT

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BEEF... ITS HIGH PRICE TAG AT THE GROCERY STORE HAS KEPT IT OUT OF MY GRASP.

I PRESENT... CUBED STEAK!

...A MEAL FIT FOR A QUEEN!!!

YUM DUN

SIZZLE

SO THIS IS IT! THIS IS BEEF... AND NOT JUST ANY BEEF... STEAK!!!

DOWN THE HATCH...

WE SHALL SEE...

I IMPROVISED THE SAUCE TOO. I HOPE YOU LIKE IT...

FNOOSH

SNARF

PLUS, THE BOSS'S VERY OWN SUPERBLY SALTY-SWEET SAUCE!

SPLSHHHT

AND THE MEATI-NESS!!

THE JUICES GUSHING THROUGH-OUT MY MOUTH!

BURRRST

'TIS SUBLIME !!!!

POP

MY HUNGER... ALL THE WRETCHED MEALS I SUFFERED THROUGH TILL NOW...

MY MOUTH IS AWASH IN BLISS!

WAS IT ALL MEANT TO LEAD ME TO THIS SUPERLATIVE STEAK?

IT'S SO GOOD, YOU'RE CRYING? I'M SO GLAD!

EVEN IN THE DARK REALM, THERE WAS NO MEAT LIKE THIS!

IT'S SO DELICIOUS!

CHEW

PLIP

DELI-CIOUS!

CHEW

PLIP

IF THIS GOES ON THE MENU, I MIGHT GET IT AS A STAFF MEAL!

₹200 ₹200 CHEW CHEW

AS YOU SHOULD !!!

I'LL ADD THIS TO THE MENU, THEN!

WHOA, THAT LOOKS PRICEY!

HOW'RE YOU GONNA BREAK EVEN WITH THAT? WHAT'RE YOU GONNA CHARGE PEOPLE?

TCH!

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE GREAT JAHY HAD FOUND HERSELF IMPRESSED BY THE HUMAN REALM.

GRAWR-!

HEY! KIDDO! YOU WERE JUST USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO MAKE HER COOK FOR YOU, WEREN'T YA?!

CHEW CHEW ₹11 ₹..

BOSS! FETCH ME RICE AT ONCE!

ARRRGH!

The GREAT JAHY Will NOT Be DEFEATED!

SHE'S QUICKLY GAINING MORE ALLIES AND POWER IN THE HUMAN REALM!

THAT INFERNAL JAHY!

MWAH HA HA HA!

NOOOOOOOO!

YES, I'LL DETHRONE JAHY NEXT TIME FOR SURE!!

BUT I, THE GREAT SAURVA, WILL TAKE MY RIGHTFUL PLACE AS THE DARK REALM'S No. 2!

GRIT!!

AND SO, BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD I GO TO DRAFT MY NEXT SCHEME!

RESTORATION PLAN

No. 50

Saurva & Volunteer Work

I'VE GOT IT! WHAT IF I USE HOSTAGES?!

A DIRECT ASSAULT ON JAHY WOULD BE HARD-FOUGHT, BUT IF I CAPTURE SOME OF HER HUMAN FRIENDS...

MARCH

MARCH

KUH! KUH! KUH...

AHH! LOOK AT ME NOW...

...I CAN STRONG-ARM HER!

HEH!
HEH!
HEH...!

WAS THERE EVER A VILER DEMON THAN I?!

TOSS

IT'S BEEN BUGGING ME TOO...

THERE'S SO MUCH LITTER AROUND HERE...

OH! DON'T MENTION IT.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR HELPING PICK UP LITTER!

...OH, HERE'S AN IDEA.

BOO-HOO!

BOO-HOO!

QUITE A FRIGHTFUL THOUGHT, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF...

IN FACT, WHAT IF I STARTED ELIMINATING THE HOSTAGES RIGHT IN FRONT OF JAHY?

HEH...

A LITTLE THANK-YOU GIFT

WHY DON'T I SUBJUGATE SOME HUMAN VASSALS OF MY OWN?

SOOOB SOOOB

しーん

...

SNEER

I'LL WORK THOSE HUMANS TO THE BONE!

YANK

SWISH

COMPARED TO OTHER DEMONS, ENTHRALLING HUMANS WOULD BE A CINCH.

OH, THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

BOW ペコ

BOW ペコ

MOMMY!

たたたっ PATTER

HEH!

OH MY DARK LORD! HOW EVIL CAN I GET?!

...MISS... TER?

THANKS...

YOU'RE VERY WELCOME.

I'M GLAD WE FOUND YOUR MOM IN NO TIME.

HEH HEH...

I'LL ENTHRALL HUMANS AND TURN THEM INTO ENHANCED CYBORGS!
THAT'S IT! I NEED ONLY ENHANCE THEM!

Mulもや?
I SUSPECT NOT JUST ANY HUMAN COULD FIGHT A MONSTER LIKE HER...
.....
SPEAKING OF HUMANS, WAS THAT GIRL THE OTHER DAY REALLY ONE OF THEM?

HEH! WHAT SORT OF SINISTER CONTRAP-TION SHALL I INVENT NEXT? OR PERHAPS I SHOULD CONCOCT A POISON? HEH HEH HEH!
TECH-NOLOGY... NOW I'M GETTING SOME-WHERE... SHOULD I GO STRAIGHT FOR JAHY WITH A TRAP, THEN? I BET I COULD BUILD THE BEST TRAP EVER WHILE I'M ON A ROLL LIKE THIS.
MY TECHNO-LOGICAL PROWESS IS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT! JAHY CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO ME!

OH YES! MY VILLAINY DEFINITELY MAKES ME WORTHY OF REIGNING AS THE DARK REALM'S No. 2!!

HEH! HEH! HEH...

YOU TAKE CARE, NOW.

HEH!

WHY, THANK YOU, DEARY.

...THICK AND FAST TODAY!!

HMPH!

WHEW.

THE EVIL SCHEMES HAVE BEEN COMING TO ME...

HEH HEH!

WHAT A ROGUE I AM!

FRSSH

YES.

FRSSH

I'M SPECIAL! ONE OF A KIND!

I ALWAYS KNEW I WAS AN ELITE!

YOU ARE SPECIAL.

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SWIRL

HUH?

?!

I HAVE BORNE WITNESS TO YOUR GOOD DEEDS. YOUR ACTIONS REVEAL YOUR HATRED OF EVIL.

BUT I'M A DEM—

WHA ...?!

TWINKLE

I WILL GRANT YOU POWER.

SWOOP

TWINKLE

TWINKLE

ZHNK

SWIRRRRRL

AH!

ZWOO

AAH!

ZWOO

AH ...!

ZWOO

ZWOO

IN EXCHANGE...

11°
4"
FWIP

...YOU WILL ROOT OUT AND DESTROY THE MANA CRYSTALS, THE SOURCE OF ALL ILL FORTUNE.

SPECIAL THANKS

- REIA-SAN
- MY EDITOR
- THE BOOK DESIGNER
- MY FAMILY

EVERYONE INVOLVED & ALL MY READERS!!

WORD IS, YOU LET OUR TURF, THE DARK REALM, GET HIT ON YOUR WATCH.

GANGSTER/GREAT JAHY!?!

VAM

HOW D'YOU INTEND TO MAKE THIS UP TO THE FAMILY?

KUH...

YOU KNOW THE RULES.

THUNK

I'M GONNA NEED YA TO ATONE.

BBMP BBMP BBMP BBMP BBMP BBMP

TO BE CONTINUED!!!

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